



STAINED GLASS OF STUDIO MILWAUKEE

6 WEEK BOOT CAMP

STUDIO POLICIES

- Closed-toe shoes are required for safety and no children under 10.
- Please try to purchase glass and supplies outside of class time. We understand that occasionally you may need something immediately, but shopping beforehand helps you get the most hands-on time at the table.

BASIC SUPPLY LIST

STUDENTS BRING:

- Soldering iron
- Glass cutter
- Running pliers
- Grozing pliers
- Safety glasses
- Sharpie or paint marker
- Flux brush
- Small towel or rag
- Toolbox

CONSUMABLES:

- Glass
- 60/40 solder
- Flux
- Copper foil (size varies)
- Patina (optional)
- Polishing compound / wax
- Gummies Optional

STUDIO PROVIDES:

- Grinders
- Patterns
- Saws (if needed)
- Burnishers
- Cleaning station
- Gloves & aprons

6 WEEK - CURRICULUM

Week 1 — Welcome, Safety & Pattern Prep
Pattern selection, labeling, and template cutting.

Week 2 — Cutting Glass
Cutter pressure, curves, clean breaks.

Week 3 — Grinding & Fitting
Shaping pieces, dry-fitting the project.

Week 4 — Foiling
Foil centering, burnishing, preparing for solder.

Week 5 — Soldering
Bring your iron. Tack soldering, seams, bead lines.

Week 6 — Finishing
Flux cleaning, patina, waxing, jump rings, final polish

You're welcome to choose your own pattern. For beginners, we recommend picking something with 15 pieces or fewer. If you choose a more ambitious design, you may need to work on it outside of class to finish on time.

We never want to limit creativity, but we do want students to succeed and enjoy the process. Choosing a manageable first project helps set you up for a great experience.